

LIBRARIES AND CUSTOMER SERVICES ADVISORY COMMITTEE NO. 2026(01)

26 FEBRUARY 2026

REPORT

COUNCILLORS' ATTENDANCE:

Councillor Jacob Madsen (Chairperson); Councillors Pye Augustine (Deputy Chairperson), Andrew Antonioli, Jim Madden and Councillor David Martin (Observer)

COUNCILLOR'S APOLOGIES:

Deputy Mayor Nicole Jonic

OFFICERS' ATTENDANCE:

Chief Executive Officer (Sonia Cooper), General Manager Community, Cultural and Economic Development (Ben Pole), Manager Libraries and Customer Services (Samantha Chandler)

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF COUNTRY

Councillor Jacob Madsen (Chairperson) delivered the Acknowledgement of Country

DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST IN MATTERS ON THE AGENDA

Nil

BUSINESS OUTSTANDING

Nil

CONFIRMATION OF MINUTES

1. **CONFIRMATION OF MINUTES OF THE LIBRARIES AND CUSTOMER SERVICES ADVISORY COMMITTEE NO. 2025(04) OF 6 NOVEMBER 2025**

RECOMMENDATION

That the minutes of the Libraries and Customer Services Advisory Committee held on 6 November 2025 be confirmed.

OFFICERS' REPORTS

2. **AGENDA: SERVICE IMPACTS - 36.25 HOUR WEEK, LIBRARIES OPENING HOURS AND LIBRARIES AFTER HOURS**

This is a cover report summarising the agenda for the Thursday 26 February 2026 Libraries and Customer Services Advisory Committee.

RECOMMENDATION

The items on the agenda are provided for discussion.

DISCUSSION

The committee discussed the service impacts of a 36.25 hour week, libraries after hours and libraries opening hours options.

ACTION

That Option 6 is included in upcoming budget discussions.

3. **NEXT MEETING**

The next meeting is scheduled for 26 March 2026.

4. **GENERAL DISCUSSION** (within the purpose and scope of the committee)

The committee discussed future library services in Springfield and Ripley. These service requirements are to be further discussed at the meeting on 26 March 2026.

PROCEDURAL MOTIONS AND FORMAL MATTERS

The meeting commenced at 2.02 pm.

Councillor Jim Madden left the meeting at 2.04 pm.

Councillor Pye Augustine left the meeting at 2.40 pm.

The meeting closed at 2.53 pm.
